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5468-06800/AUS9000888US1****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:  
Harif

Serial No. 09/751,829

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: **RULE-BASED OPERATION  
AND SERVICE PROVIDER  
AUTHENTICATION FOR A  
KEYED SYSTEM**Group Art Unit: 2131  
Examiner: Matthew T. Henning

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Pamela Gerik**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 28, 2004****Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 28, 2004, please amend the case as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.